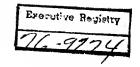
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Dear Ray:

Thank you for your nice note concerning my new appointment as DDCI. I will do the very best I can in this job. We've been through a great deal in the last year or more; the future now is marked with some problems, but with more opportunities than difficulties.

With the support and friendship of solid professionals like yourself, I am sure the future will be a rosy one for all of us.

All the best to you. Hope to see you on those occasions when I travel in or out of Los Angeles.

Faithfully yours,					
	E. H.	Knoche			

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